

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 752**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3999**

**By Representatives McDonald, Rinks, Lois DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Bibb, Pruitt, Pitts, Bone, Curtiss, Mike Turner, Hackworth and Mr. Speaker Naifeh and Representatives Fraley, Hood, Shaw, Coleman, Moore, Sherry Jones, Ferguson, Sontany, Briley, Gilmore, John DeBerry, Windle, Harmon, Curt Cobb, Fincher, Odom, West, Maggart, Lynn, Maddox, Harry Brooks, Litz, Harrison, Ford, McDaniel, Pinion, Winningham, Yokley, Ulysses Jones, DuBois, Eldridge, Sargent**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 4044**

**By Senators Haynes, Herron, Beavers, Berke, Black, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Lowe Finney, Raymond Finney, Ford, Harper, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Roller, Southerland, Stanley, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Wilder, Williams, Woodson and Mr. Speaker Ramsey**

AN ACT to name a segment of U.S. Highway 31E in Sumner County in honor of Johnny Hayes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the segment of U.S. Highway 31E (East Broadway) from its intersection with North Water Avenue (State Route 174) in the City of Gallatin northeastward to the Bethpage community in Sumner County is hereby designated the "Johnny Hayes Highway" in tribute to an excellent public servant and even finer human being.

SECTION 2. The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment of U.S. Highway 31E described in Section 1 as the "Johnny Hayes Highway" .

SECTION 3. The erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 5. This act shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the department of transportation by Sumner County, Tennessee, within one (1) year of the effective

date of this act. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to Sumner County for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department by Sumner County within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 26, 2008**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER  
SENATE OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 14th day of April 2008**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR